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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 4, as follows: Expression of the recombinant proteins was analyzed after transient transfection in Cos₋7 cells by means of immunoblotting detection methods using anti-GFP antibody (GFP alone 35 kDa, GFP-<u>∆</u>M&M 80 kDa; GFP-M&M 85 kDa; Fig. 1c).